

conviction or confession shall be removed from office, and shall be fined twenty (\$20.00) dollars or imprisoned for thirty (30) days in the county jail. Penalty.

SEC. 11. That the board of commissioners shall cause an order to be drawn on the treasurer of the county to pay the working of said road upon the application of the district manager, not oftener than once in each week, which order shall be signed by the chairman and clerk of said board (register of deeds). Commissioners to make orders for payment of labor.

SEC. 12. The said general inspector shall receive the amount of three (§3) dollars per day for a term not to exceed eight days in any three months of the year: *Provided*, that he be required first to present a sworn statement to the board that such service has been rendered. Compensation of inspector.

SEC. 13. That a majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the carrying out the intents of this act, and that any and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Quorum of commissioners.

SEC. 14. That this act shall only apply to Vance county. Applies to Vance county only.

SEC. 15. That this act shall be in force from and after the first Monday in June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897). When act in force.

Ratified the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897.

CHAPTER 176.

An act to authorize the commissioners of Madison county to build a bridge across Ivy creek at or near its mouth.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the commissioners of Madison county shall construct a good single track, wooden bridge across Ivy creek, near the mouth of said creek, where it empties into the French Broad river, said bridge to be used by the public in crossing said creek with wagons, other vehicles, horses and footmen. Commissioners shall construct bridge.

SEC. 2. The county commissioners of Madison county are hereby directed and compelled to levy a tax on the property and poll of all the citizens and property owners in township No. one (1) in said county of Madison, said levy not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars' worth of property, and twenty-five cents on each poll. Commissioners directed and compelled to levy special tax on township. Limitation.

SEC. 3. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897.